Previous references.
S.R. 4-80 0697-98
Sls 1-9 M.B.
30th July 98.

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S.R. File No. 52 0698-99
Serial Nos. 5-21

Later references.
S.R. 47 0699-00.
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 5-21.

Major Part B. for March 1900

SUBJECT

Proportionate Share of Establishment charges of the Bangalore Central Distillery debitable to C & M Station for the years ~~ended~~ 31st March 1899-900, 1900-01 & 01-02.

Sl. 5. From the Excise Comr.
No: 8570/471 30.6.99.
Forwards usual statement showing the relative percentages on which the proportion cost of the Distillery & office establishment and Head quarters, Executive Staff debitable to C & M Station has to be calculated for the next biennium 99-00, 01 & 02.

Sl. 6. To the 7. A. Resident.
No. S. 5867/97-118-92 11.7.99.
Forwards a statement showing the proportionate Share of the cost of Excise Establishment debitable to C & M Station.

GPB—1,000—17-11

Sl 7. From the T. A Resident.

NO 3591. 14.8.99.

Informs that the Resident accepts the proposal.

Sl.8 To the Excise Comr

NO: 1652/R.T.118/92. 22.8.99.

Forwards the above for information and needful being done in the event of a separate Inspecting staff being entertained by the Station authorities.

Sl.9. From - do —

NO: 1647/60 23.8.99

Requests that it may be ascertained from the Resident whether any of the Inspectors and Sub Inspectors now working in the C & M Station can not be taken to the separate staff which will be entertained shortly in the C & M Station

Sl.10. to the T. A. Resident.

NO: 1795/R.T.118.92 29.8.99

Requests to inform whether any of the inspectors now working in the C & M station cannot be taken on the separate staff which will be shortly entertained in the C & M Station

Sl.11. From — do —

NO: 4228/199.85 21.9.99.

Forwards copy of letter from the Collector C & M Station, stating that it is not possible for him to take any of the Excise Inspectors referred to

Sl 12. to the Excise Comr

NO: 2585/R.T.118/92 26.9.99.

Forwards a copy of the above for reference.

Sl.13. From the T.A. Resident

NO: 4529/396.99 7.10.99.

Forwards for the information of the Number, a copy of a letter NO: 1091/A passing orders on certain proposals in connection with the Excise administration of the C & M Station

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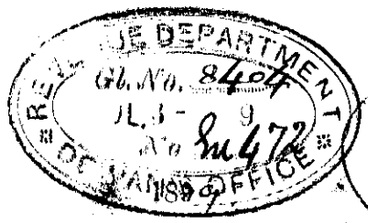

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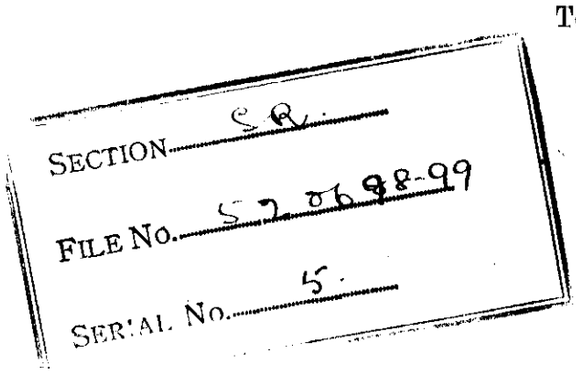
From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF MYSORE,
General and Revenue Depts.



Dated 30 June
Despatched 30 June 1899.
Received

General No. 8570
No. 471 Enclosure No. 1

In reply to

SUBJECT.

Forwards usual statement showing the relative percentages on which the proportionate cost of the Distillery and Office Establishment and Head Quarters Executive staff debitable to Land and Military Station has to be calculated for the next triennium, viz 1899-1900; 1900-1901; and 1901-2

References
(to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

4/7/99

No. 8576 Excise/1
471

Excise Commissioner's Office
Dated Bangalore 30th June 1899.

From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

The Secretary to the Government,
General and Revenue Departments

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, herewith, the usual statement showing the relative percentages on which the proportionate cost of the Distillery and office establishment and Head Quarters executive staff, debitable to the Civil and Military station, has to be calculated for the next triennium, viz 1899-1900; 1900-1901; and 1901-2 During this period 18% of the cost of the Distillery and office establishment including the pay of the Deputy Excise Commissioner and his peons and 57% of the Head Quarters testing staff will have to be charged to the Civil and Military station.

2 The detailed statement showing the cost of

of establishment was submitted with this office No. 1807/139, dated 18th/21st September 1896, and no change has been made since then.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most obedient Servant

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Excise Commissioner

SR

in Mysore

Statement showing the issues of arrack and other country spirits to the Civil and Military station and city of Bangalore and to the 8 Districts of the Mysore State excluding the station and city of Bangalore and the relative percentages

Years	Issues of Spirits to the Civil and Military station		Issues of Spirits to the Bangalore city.		Total		Issues of Spirits to the Districts excluding station and city of Bangalore and including Bangalore district		Grand Total.		Percentages for calculating the proportionate cost of Establishment debitable to the Civil and Military Station.
1896-97	103040	22	70416	50	173457	21	351952	13	525409	34	464431 : 83380 :: 100 : 18%
1897-98	68844	36	62407	6	131251	42	319109	42	450361	33	147211 : 83380 :: 100 : 57%
1898-99	78256	36	58667	43	136924	28	280598	4	417522	32	
Total for 3 years	250141	43	191491	48	441633	40	951660	8	1393293	48	
Average for 1 year	83380	31	63830	33	147211	13	317220	3	464431	16	

Excise Commissioner's Office
Dated 30th June 1899

J. M. Princep
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

SECTION 3 R
FILE No. 52 of 98
No. 6.

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To

The First Asstt to the
Resident in Mysore

No 267 dt 11-7-99
Con Fr 118-92

Sir,

I am directed to enclose statement and to state

that for the three years commencing 1st April 99, the proportionate share of the cost of Excise Establishments debitable to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore on the principle laid down in your Office letter no 3209/1998 dt 4th December 1886, is as follows

83380 gallons / 464431 gallons or 18 per cent of the cost of Distillery & Office establishments, and

83380 gallons / 147211 gallons or 57 per cent of the cost of the Head Quarter Inspecting Staff

I am to state that the scale of establishments and the amount of

Contribution that would be
payable by the C & M station during
the biennium ending ~~30th March~~ 1901-1902
~~1902~~ are given in the accompanying
Statement

I have &c.

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11-7-99

VC
6/7/99 Secretary

Statement showing the scale of establishment on which the provincial cost of the Excise Department on account of departmental supervision has to be calculated for the next triennium commencing from 1st April 1897.

Items.	Cost per Mensem.	Annual cost	Percentage	Amount debitable	Remarks.
Deputy Excise Commr.	600/-	7,200/-			
Distillery Establishment					
Supervisor on 120+15	135/-				
—Do— on 60+15	75/-				
Accountant 40+5	45/-				
2 Sub-Inspectors at 10+5 each	30/-				
2 Naiks @ 9/- each	18/-				
2 Peons @ 8/- each	16/-				
6 peons 4 @ 7 each & 2 @ Rs 6 each	40/-				
Masalchi	6/-				
Sweeper	5/-				
2 waiters 1@6/-, 1@5/- for the conservancy of Distillery Tanks	11/-				
Total Distillery Establishment	381/-	4,572/-			
EXCISE COMMR'S OFFICE					
Assistant to the Excise Commissioner	200/-				
6 accountants 1 on 65; 2 on 45 each; 2 on 25 each; 1 on 20	225/-				
4 Clerks on 40, 30, 25 & 20	115/-				
1 Record-keeper	20/-				
1 Store-keeper	15/-				
Jemadar	12/-				
Dafedar	10/-				
3 Peons: 1 on 7 and 2 on 6 each	19/-				

Masalchi		6/-				
Sweeper		5/-				
Lascar to the Asst to the Excise Commn		7/-				
3 peons @ Rs 6/- each ---- Do		18/-				
Total Office Satt		652/-	7,824/-			
Total Distillery & Office Satt		1,633/-	19,596/-			
Contingencies			1,200/-			
Grand Total Distillery & Office Satt			20,796/-	18%	3,743	4 6
Head Quarters Testing Staff						
Head Supervisor on 175+25		200/-				
4 Inspectors 2 @ 35+10 each; 2 @ 20+10 each		150/-				
8 Sub-Inspectors at Rs 7+3 each		80/-				
1 Orderly to Head Supervisor		8/-				
1 Sub-Inspector (Clerk for the Head Supervisor)		10/-				
1 Orderly		7/-				
Total Head Quarters Testing Staff		455/-	5,460/-	57%	3,112	3 2
Total cost debitable					6,855	7 8

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Secretary

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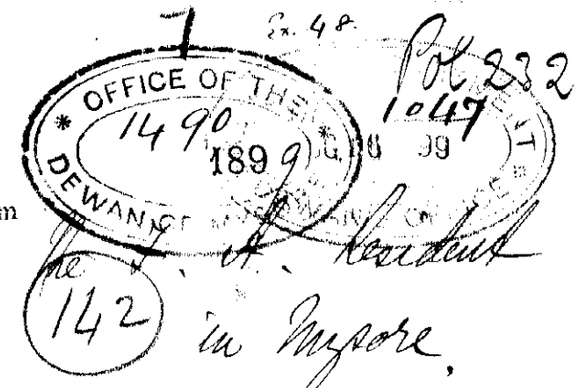

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From The Resident

No. 142 in Mysore,

To

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GEN. & REV. DEPTS.

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FILE No. 520698

No. 7

Dated 14.8.99.

Despatched

Received

General No. 3591.

No.

Enclosure No.

Informing that the Resident accepts the Darbar's proposal re the proportionate Cost of the Excise Estabt debitable to the Civil & Mily Station

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References to be marked.

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No. 3591
199.85

FROM

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dowan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore 14th August 1899.

SIR,

I am directed to reply to your ------ No.267/Ex.F.118-'98 dated the 11th July 1899, in which you state the proportionate share of the cost of the excise establishment debitable to the Civil and Military Station for the 3 years ending the 1st April 1902 according to the method of calculation hitherto adopted.

2. With regard to the Distillery and Office Establishment the Officiating Resident accepts the proposal that 18 per cent of the cost shall be borne by the Civil and Military Station, the maximum amount so payable being Rs.3,743-4-6. a year.

3. There remains the question of the pay of the Head Quarters Inspecting Staff, who at present do all the work of excise Inspection in the Civil and Military Station. The sanction of the Government of India has, I am to say, recently been received to the entertainment of a separate Inspecting Staff for the Civil and Military Station, and it is expected that this staff will be entertained from the 1st September next. The services

of

of the Inspecting Staff employed by the Durbar will not therefore be in all probability required after that date for the Civil and Military Station; but further notice will be given to the Durbar, when the date on which the separate establishment will be entertained is definitely known.

4. For so long as it may be necessary to employ the Durbar's Inspecting Staff in the Civil and Military Station the Resident accepts the proposal made in your letter that the share of the cost debitable to the Civil and Military Station Revenues shall be 57 p.c.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

First Assistant Resident.

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(Here enter letter no 3591 dated 14th August 99 from the First Asst Resident in Mysore informing that the Resident accepts the Darbars proposal re the proportionate cost of the Excise Establishment debitable to the Civil & Military Station of Bangalore, till a separate Inspecting staff is entertained for the Station, when only the proportionate cost of the Distillery and Office establishment will be borne.)

SECTION SR
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SERIAL NO. 8

No 1652 8/22/8/99
R. F. No 118 of 92-93
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Copy of the foregoing is forwarded to the Excise Commr for information with reference to his letter No: 8570/471 dt 30th June 1899 and needful being done in the event of a separate Inspecting staff being entertained by the

Station authorities.

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Secretary
16/8/99

16/8/99

communication has
been received by the Messenger
to be delivered
19-8-99

K.G.
D.G.
Note for
guidance
16/8/99

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1899

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From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF MYSORE,
Jenral & Revenue Dept.

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FILE No. 520698

SERIAL No. 9

Dated 23rd August 99

Despatched 28 — do

Received

General No. 1647

No. 60 Enclosure No.

In reply to Secretary's official memo
No. 165-2 dated 22nd instant
A.F. 118-92 SUBJECT.

Requests that it may be ascertained
from the Resident whether any of
the Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors now
working in the Civil and Military Station
of Bangalore, cannot be taken to the
separate staff which will be
entertained shortly in the Civil
and Military Station.

References
(to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

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28.8.99

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No. 1647/60

Excise Commissioners office
Bangalore, dated 23rd/28 August 1899

From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

The Secretary to Government
General and Revenue Department

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your official memorandum No. 1632 (143)/R.F. 118-92, dated 22nd instant, I have the honor to request that it may be kindly ascertained from the Resident whether any of our Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors as per particulars in the margin, now working in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, cannot be taken to the separate Staff which will be entertained shortly in the Civil and Military Station.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

1 Inspector on Rs 25 + 10 per mensem
2 Inspectors on Rs 20 + 10 each per mensem
6 Sub-Inspectors on Rs 7 + 3 each per mensem

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The First-asstt to the Resident in Mysore

SECTION SRI
FILE No. S 20698 Sec 1
SERIAL No. 10.

1795
RF 118 of 92-93

29-8-99

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With reference to para 3 of your letter no 3591/198-85 of the 14th Instant, ~~regarding the entertainment of a Separate Hobkari Inspecting staff for the Civil & Military Station of Bangalore~~ I am directed to request the favor of being informed whether any of the Inspectors & Sub-Inspectors noted in the margin now working in the C & M Station cannot be taken on the Separate staff which will be shortly entertained in the Civil & Military Station.

1 Inspector on Rs 35+10 per mensem
2 Inspectors on Rs 20+10 each --
6 Sub Inspectors on 7+3 each ---

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29/8/99 Secretary

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From 22-9-99

The Dewan to Read.

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To The Dewan of Mysore

~~THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE, GEN. & REV. DEPTS.~~

Dated 21st September 1899

Despatched

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SECTION S R

FILE No. 52 96 99

SERIAL No. 11

General No. 4228

No. 199.85.

Enclosure No.

Forwarding Copy of letter from the Collector C & M Stn: Bangalore, stating that it is not possible for him to take any of the Excise Inspectors or Sub Inspectors referred to.

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References to be marked.

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THE RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Bangalore, the 21st Sept 1899

No. 4228
199·85

Copy of the following letter forwarded to the Dewan of Mysore, for information, with reference to his letter No.1795/R.F.118 of '92-'93 dated the 29th August 1899.

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First Assistant Resident.

Letter No. 2104 dated the 14th September 1899 from the Collector, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore to the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

Referring to your endorsement of the 6th instant, No.3968, forwarding for my remarks copy of a letter No.1795 dated 29th August 1899 from the Mysore Durbar to your address, in which enquiry is made whether any of the Excise Inspectors and Sub Inspectors mentioned cannot be taken on the separate staff which

is

is to be organized anew for the station excise Department I have the honor to state that I have considered the question, but find that it is not possible as far as I can see at present, to take any of the men referred to.

No 2585 8/26/9/99

R. F. 118 of 92-93 26

SECTION R

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No 12

Draft for approval

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Here enter ~~Collector's~~ memo

No: 4228 of 21st Septr 1899 from
199.85

the First Assistant Resident

forwarding copy of letter from the
Collector Cftn. Station, Bangalore,
stating that it is not possible
for him to take any of the
Inspectors or Sub-Inspectors on
the Separate staff which is to be
organised anew for the Station
Excise Department.

Copy of the above ~~letter~~ is
~~with copy of its enclosure~~ forwarded to the Excise Commr
with reference to his letter No:

(144) 1647 of 23rd August 1899.
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By Order

for Secretary

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23/9/99

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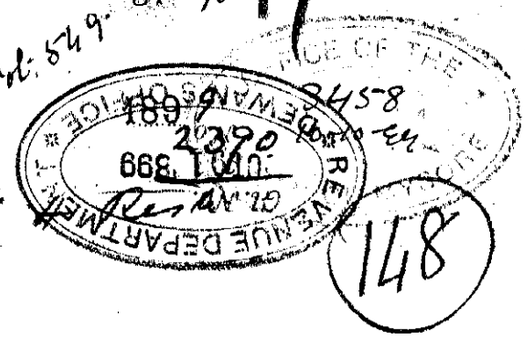

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To

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GEN. & REV. DEPTS.

SECTION SR
FILE No. 52 of 98
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Dated 7 Oct 99
Despatched
Received
General No. 4529
No. 396-99
Enclosure No.

Acknowledging the receipt of 2 copies of the report on the Admn of Excise revenue in the Mysore State for 1898 & forwarding for information a copy of letter from the Govt of India in the Foreign Dept bearing date on certain proposals in connection with the Excise Admn of the Cantonment of Bangalore

References to be marked.

Excise
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Depy sec
22/10/99

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No. 1529 Ex 1 (148)
396.99

FROM

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated, Bangalore. 7th October 1899

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt, with your letter No.2506-Ex.F.4.'98 dated the 23rd September 1899, of 9 copies of the report on the administration of excise revenue in the Mysore State for the year 1897-'98.

2. I am directed to forward, for the information of the Durbar, a copy of a letter No.1091-I/A dated the 28th April 1899, from the Government of India in the Foreign Department, passing orders on certain proposals in connection with the excise administration of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

First Assistant Resident.

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From The First Asst to the Resident in Mysore

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To

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GEN. & REV. DEPTS.

SECTION R
FILE No. S 2 0630
No. 14

Dated 12 October 1899

Despatched

Received

General No. 4562
No. 396-98

Enclosure No.

Stating that the services of Mr Hinde of the Madras Salt and Abkari Dept have been obtained for employment under Excise Supt in the C & B States and that the further officials who will supervise these arrangements will not be required from the 16 instant.

References to be marked.

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No. 4562
396-99

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FROM

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated, Bangalore, 12th October 1899.

Sir,

In continuation of correspondence ending with my letter No.4529 dated the 7th instant, in connection with the excise administration of the Civil and Military Station, I am directed to state for the information of the Durbar that the services of Mr.Hinde of the Madras Salt and Abkari Department have been obtained for employment as Excise Superintendent in the Civil and Military Station. He is expected to arrive in a few days and will then proceed to take charge of the supervision of all excise arrangements in the Station. Accordingly from the 16th instant the services of the Durbar officials who now supervise those arrangements in the Station will ~~possibly~~ probably be no longer required.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

A. Clarke

First Assistant Resident.

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Here enter letter No. 4562
396.99
dy 12th October 1899 from the First Asst to the Resident in Mysore, stating that the services of Mr Hinde of the Madras Salt and Abkari Deptt have been obtained for employment as Excise Supdt in the C & M Station and that the Durban officials who now supervise those arrangements will not probably be required from the 16th Inst.

SECTION SAU

FILE NO. S & 0698

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No 2988
R&C 1180/92-93

Memo.

Copy forwarded to the Excise Commr in Mysore for information and guidance.

By Order

16/10/99

for Secretary.

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To

The Excise Commr. in Mysore

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Secy 28/10/99
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No: 3252
R.7.118/92-93

SECTION S&J
FILE No. S2 & 98
No. 16

Has the honour to forward herewith for ~~kind~~ note ~~&~~ and ~~early~~ return a copy (received with First Asst: Resident's letter No: 4529/396-97 dt 27/10/99) of a letter No: 1091-1/A dt 28th April 1899 from the Govt: of India in the Foreign Department, passing orders on certain proposals in connection with the Excise administration of the Civil & Military Station of Bangalore.

By Order
26-10-99
Secretary

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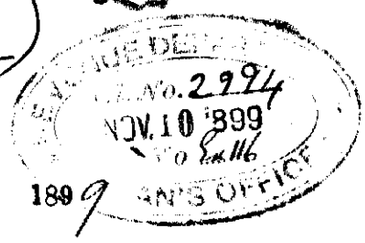

From The Excise Commissioner in Mysore

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF MYSORE,
General & Revenue Dept. &

SECTION SR
FILE No. 52098
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Dated 7th November 1899
Despatched 8 —do
Received
General No. 2975
No. 119 Enclosure No. 1

In reply to The Secretary's docket No 3252 dated 28th October 99 R.T. 118-92 SUBJECT.

Returns copy of letter No 1091-1A dated 28th April 1899, from the Government of India, Foreign Department, regarding the establishment of the Civil & Military Station of Bangalore

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References
(to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

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No. 2975/119 Encl

From

Excise Commissioner's office,
Bangalore, dated 7th November 99
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The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

The Secretary to Government
General & Revenue Departments

Sir,

I have the honor to return herewith, as requested in your docket No 3252 R.F. 18-99 dated 28th October 1899, copy of letter No 1091-14 dated 28th April 1899, from the Government of India, Foreign Department, regarding the establishment of the Civil and Military station of Bangalore.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

[signature]

For Excise Commissioner.
in Mysore

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To

The Excise Commr
in Mysore

SECTION SR.
FILE NO. 520698
No. 18.

No 3639 Ind.
R.7.118 of 1293
Dated 14 November 99

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His letter no 2975 of
~~the~~ 7th instant returning
~~the~~ a copy of letter no 1091-1-A
& 28th April 99 from the Govt
of India, regarding the Excise
establishment of the Civil
and military Station of
Bangalore, ~~acknowledged~~ in
~~this office docket No~~ 3252
R7 118-92
~~& 28th October 99~~

Has the honor to return
herewith the copy of the Govt
of India letter received with
the above, as it is only a
copy prepared in his (~~Excise~~
~~Commr's~~) office and to request
that the original copy forwarded
with this office docket ~~quoted~~
No: 3252 & 28 Oct 99 above
R-7-118-92

~~a b c~~ may be retransmitted

"KO"

11/11/44
For Secretary

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11/11/44

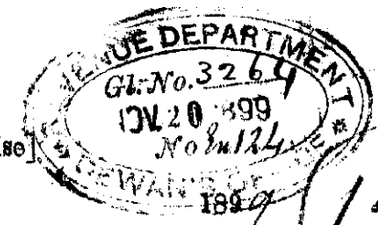
Sl no 153

Submitted,

This is in reply to this office no. X3639 dated 14th November 1899 requesting the return of the original (printed) copy in place of the manuscript copy wrongly sent & may be filed

21/11/99

Yours 23-11-99



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From The Excise Commissioner in Mysore

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF MYSORE,
General & Revenue Depts.

Dated 17th November 1899.

Despatched 18 —do— 1899

Received

General No. 3229

No. 127 Enclosure No. 1

In reply to

SECTION SR

FILE No. S 26698

No. 19

SUBJECT.

Returns the original copy of letter No. 4091-1/a, dated 28th April 1899, from the Government of India regarding the Excise Establishment of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

2 20.11.99

References
(to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

Excise Commissioner's Office.

No. 3229 Exc. 1
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Dated Bangalore 17th November 1899
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From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To

The Secretary
to Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue
Departments

Sir,

In reply to your docket No. 3632 K.F. 118-92, dated 14th November 1899, I have the honor to return herewith the original copy of letter No. 1091-1 a, dated 28th April 1899, from the Government of India, regarding the Excise Establishment of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant

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for Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

Enclosure to R. A. Resident's D.O. No: 4579 dt 11th Oct 99. (Vide 396-99 I.O. No: 1148)

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FROM

No. 1091-I.A.

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
IN THE FOREIGN DEPARTMENT,

TO

THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

No 279

Dated Simla, the 28th April 1899.

SIR,

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 140, dated the 12th January 1899, submitting the reports of the special officer (Mr. Hawkins) deputed to enquire into the improvements feasible in the excise administration of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, and the proposals made by you thereupon.

2. I am now to communicate the orders of the Government of India on your proposals. For convenience of reference those relating to *arrack*, *toddy*, *country beer*, and *foreign liquors* are put in tabular form opposite in each case to the proposals made by you on the subject :—

Proposals made by you.	*Orders of the Government of India thereon.*
Arrack.—(*a*) That the arrangement under which the Civil and Military Station obtains its supply of arrack from the Mysore Durbar's distillery continue; that such arrack be conveyed under official supervision to a Government depôt and be thence distributed to retail vendors on their producing a receipt from the Resident's Treasury that the necessary duty has been paid; that the retail selling price remain as at present fixed; and that the number of retail shops be reduced from 25 to 20.	(*a*) Approved, subject to a reconsideration of the restriction on retail prices when the present contract with the Durbar expires. Thereafter, there should be a minimum selling price to be arranged with the Durbar, but no maximum. So long as the minimum is not below the price at which liquor was being retailed in the adjoining Mysore areas, the Durbar could not reasonably object; and to allow the shop-keepers to enhance prices, but not to lower them, is the proper way of preventing excessive consumption.
Toddy.—(*b*) That the privilege of supplying toddy to the retail shops in the Civil and Military Station be put up to auction, and the highest tender, if reasonable, be accepted; and that if the privilege of supply be sold, the retail toddy shops be sold by auction.	(*b*) The Government of India see no need for a separate supply contractor. The right of retail vend should be sold by auction (by single shops or otherwise as you may deem expedient) and the vendors should make their own arrangements for tapping trees in Mysore territory and transporting the toddy into Bangalore, paying tree-tax into your Treasury (at Mysore rates) on each tree they are licensed to tap.
Country beer.—(*c*) That the beer taverns continue to be sold by auction and that a clause be inserted in the	(*c*) Approved. The system under which the so-called "beer" produced in the Station has hitherto been allowed

Proposals made by you—contd.	*Orders of the Government of India thereon*—contd.
brewers' licenses requiring that beer be manufactured from certain ingredients in fixed proportions.	to compete with arrack to the detriment of the revenue required thorough reform.
Foreign liquors.—(*d*) That, with effect from 1st April 1900, refreshment room licenses be sold by auction; and in the meantime, *i.e.*, during 1899-1900, the fee for such licenses be raised from Rs. 50 to Rs. 100. (*e*) That the definition of "foreign liquor" as in force in the Madras Presidency be acted on so as to allow free sale within the Station of all spirit, whether produced in India or imported, which is taxed at not less than the customs tariff rate. (*f*) That holders of hotel licenses be prohibited from selling within their hotel, save to boarders and the guests of such boarders.	(*d*), (*e*) *and* (*f*).—Approved, but it is probably now too late to carry out the enhancement of refreshment room licenses during the present year. Mr. Hawkins' proposals for the regulation of foreign liquor shops and enhancement of fees charged thereon, and for a more adequate control of "rectified spirit" transactions (*vide* paragraphs 48 to 51 of his first report), are also approved.

3. As regards *ganja*, the changes that have already been made, *viz.*, increase of duty to the Mysore rate of Rs. 3 per seer and disposal of retail shops by auction, are in the right direction; but on other matters more information is required than has as yet been furnished:—

(1) If the system of making the supply contractor guarantee "a minimum revenue in respect of the duty payable" on his sales reported in paragraph 8 of your letter of the 9th May 1897, No. 180 Camp, is still in operation, it should be put a stop to, now that the duty has been raised. It involves the pushing of sales in order that the contractor may not suffer loss, and this is quite against the Government policy in regard to hemp drugs.

(2) There are only six retail vendors, and the intermediate supply contractor appears unnecessary. The retail vendors ought to supply themselves direct from the Mysore Durbar's warehouse. The elimination of the supply middleman and his profits will raise the rents obtained from the shops.

(3) If the retail vendors are still bound to sell at fixed prices* (and, if so, these must now have been raised in proportion to the duty imposed) the arrangement requires modification. A minimum price is desirable to discourage undue cheapening of the drug by competition, but there should be no hindrance to the shopkeepers going above this if they please; there should, in short, be no fixed maximum.

* *Vide* clause III of Appendix VII to your letter of 9th May 1897, No. 180 Camp.

4. As regards *opium*, which has not been touched upon in your letter under reply or its enclosures, the Government of India consider that the system of disposing of the privilege of vend of opium by auction might, as in the case of ganja, be introduced with advantage, and that the ganja and opium shops should be separated. So long as they remain conjoint (which appears to be the present

practice—*vide* clause VI of Appendix XVII to your letter of 9th May 1897, No. 180 Camp), the shop-keeper will have an interest in pushing the sales of the more lightly taxed and pernicious drug—ganja.

I am also to call your attention to the Finance Department's letter No. 4947' dated 6th November 1897, in which you were asked to revise the Bangalore Opium Rules so as to prohibit the sale of smoking preparations of opium in the Station, with reference to the decision adopted in that Department's Resolution No. 5460-S.R., dated 19th November 1895, and to assimilate the Bangalore Rules, if possible, with those sanctioned for Coorg. No answer has yet been received to this communication, and I am to request that it may receive early attention.

5. There remains the question of *establishment*. It appears from paragraph 14 of your letter that the present unsatisfactory arrangements cost Rs. 10,080 *per annum*. The proposals you make for future management are approved, subject to the following modifications :—

(1) The Government of India consider that a total emolument of Rs. 500 *per mensem* (the figure originally suggested by Mr. Hawkins) will suffice to obtain, and retain for a considerable period, the services of a suitable officer of the Madras Salt and Abkari Department as Excise Superintendent. Of this amount Rs. 150 a month may be debited to the Municipality on account of the Superintendent's proposed octroi work.

(2) The Government of India see no reason why three of the Superintendent's peons should draw Rs. 8, instead of Rs. 7 as proposed by Mr. Hawkins, or why a Duffadar on Rs. 10 should be added.

The establishment and administration charges will then be as follows :—

1 Superintendent on Rs. 500 *per mensem*	=	Rs. 6,000	*per annum.*
1 Assistant Superintendent on Rs. 100 *per mensem*	=	„ 1,200	„
1 Clerk on Rs. 20 *per mensem*	=	„ 240	„
6 Peons on Rs. 7 each *per mensem*	=	„ 504	„
1 Sub-Inspector for bonded warehouse on Rs. 30 *per mensem*	=	„ 360	„
2 Peons for bonded warehouse on Rs. 7 each *per mensem*	=	„ 168	„
Total ...		„ 8,472	„
Deduct Rs. 1,800 (150 × 12) chargeable to Municipality for services of Superintendent ...		„ 1,800	„
		„ 6,672	„
Add amount payable to Mysore Darbar for cost of their distillery supervising establishment ...		„ 3,780	„
Add cost of renting warehouse and carting liquor thereto from distillery...		„ 2,100	„
GRAND TOTAL ...		„ 12,552	„

As this revision involves the appointment of an officer on pay exceeding Rs. 250 a month, the sanction of the Secretary of State is necessary before it can be carried out; but His Lordship will be asked to communicate it by telegram.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. S. BARNES,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 1092-I.A.

Copy, with copy of the letter replied to, and of its enclosures, forwarded to the Department of Finance and Commerce.

By order, etc.,

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT,
SIMLA;
The 28th April 1899.

S. F. BAYLEY,

Asst. Secretary to the Government of India.

The F. A. Resident in Mysore.

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To

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT OF MYSORE,
GEN. & REV. DEPTS.

Dated 28th March 1900.

Despatched

Received

General No. 1496

No. 367-99

Enclosure No.

SECTION SR

FILE No. S: 2698

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Stating that a Govt arrack depôt will be established in the C & M Stn from the 1st proximo, & in future arrack will be conveyed from the Durbar's Distillery to the depôt in the C & M Stn under offl supervision, & requesting to issue the necessary instructions in view of affording every facility at the Distillery in the prompt Compliance with indents for the liquor & despatch of the consignments therefrom.

References to be marked

Ex: Branch

Excise - Today

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From

The FIRST ASSISTANT to the RESIDENT in MYSORE.

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To

The Dewan of Mysore,

Dated, Bangalore, 28th March 1900.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to paragraph 2 clause (a) of the Foreign Department letter No. 1091 I.A dated the 28th April 1899, a copy of which was forwarded with Mr. Dobbs' letter No.4529 dated the 7th October 1899, and to state that a Government arrack depôt will be established in the Civil and Military Station from the 1st proximo.

2. Arrack will in future be conveyed from the Durbar's Distillery to the depôt in the Civil and Military Station under official supervision; and I am to request that such instructions as may be considered necessary may be issued in view of affording every facility at the Distillery in the prompt compliance with indents for the liquor and due despatch of the consignments therefrom.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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First Assistant Resident.

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The Secretary to the Resident in Mysore

Dated 29/3/00

No. 6976 SECTION 29. SR.

Subject [illegible]

FILE No. [illegible]

In reply to your letter no. 1496 of the 367-99 28th ultimo requesting that necessary instructions may be issued in view of affording every facility at the Central Distillery, Bangalore, for prompt compliance with indents for arrack and due despatch therefrom, to the Govt. Arrack Depôt to be established in the Station from the 1st proximo, I am directed to state that necessary instructions have this day been

29/3/00

Dated 29/3/00

Secretary to the Resident in Mysore

Section 29

Subject

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1496 of the 28th ultimo, 367-99 regarding the arrack depôt to be established in the Cantonment and Civil Stations from the 1st of April 1900, and as desired therein the necessary instructions have been issued in view of affording every facility at the Central Distillery, Bangalore in the prompt compliance with indents for the liquor required at the said depôt and the due despatch thereof.

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Commr in myore
to make necessary arrange-
ments for the prompt
Compliance of all indents
received from the station
Excise Officer.

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Secretary

Copy to Excise Commr
with copy of the First-
Asstt Resident's letter
No 1496/369·99 of 28th March/00
with a request that
necessary arrangements
may be made for the
prompt Compliance of
indents for [redacted] arrack received
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from the Central
Distillery - 29/3/00

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Secretary

Sl-14. From the 7-A Resident

No: 4562/396-99 — 12-10-99

States that the services of Mr Hinde of the Madras Salt & Abkari Dept have been obtained for employment as excise Supt in the T & M Station and that the Dunbar Official who now supervise those arrangements will not be required from the 10th instant.

Sl-15. To the excise comr.

No: 2988/R7118/92 — 16-10-99.

Forwards a copy of the above for information

Sl 16. To do —

No: 3252/R7118/092 — 28-10-99.

Forwards a copy of letter No 1091 I/A dtd 28th April 99 from the Govt of Tr Nadu and Return

Sl 17. From — do —

No: 2975/119 — 7-11-99.

Returns copy of letter sent with the above.

Sl 18. To — do —

No: 3639/R7118/092 — 14-11-99.

Returns the copy received with the above & requests to send the original.

Sl 19. From — do —

No: 3229/127 — 17-11-99.

Returns the original asked for in the above.

Sl 20. From the 7-A Resident

No: 1496/367-99 — 28-3-00

States that a Govt arrack depot will be established in the T & M Station from the 1st prox. & in future arrack will be conveyed under off Supervision & requests to issue the necessary instructions in view of affording every facility at the disposal in the prompt compliance with indents.

Sl 21. To the Excise comr.

No 6977/R7118/92 — 29-3-00

Forwards copy of the above with an.

that necessary of the above with a request that necessary arrangements may be made for the prompt compliance of indents for arrack received from the Excise Authorities.

Sd. S. Krishna Rao